IN THE LED STATES PATENT AND TRADEM COFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PHASE OF PCT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

To: Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231



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From:	Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, IP Group:	D	ate: <u>M</u>	arch 13, 200	02					
	This is a REQUEST for FILING a PCT/U	JSA National Phas	e Applica	ition based o	on:					
1.	International Application 2.	International Fi	ling Date	3.	Earliest	t Priority Date Claimed				
-	PCT/JP01/03906	10 May Day <u>MON</u> T	200 <i>°</i> H Ye	ar i	12 Day	May 2000 MONTH Year				
4.	(use item 2 if no earlier priority Measured from the earliest priority date in item 3, this PCT/USA National Phase Application Request is being filed within:									
: 4 €	(a) 20 months from above item 3 dat	e (<u>b</u>) 🔀 30 mo	onths from	n above iten	n 3 date,					
	(c) Therefore, the due date (unextendable) is November 12, 2002									
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6.	Inventor(s) FUJITA, Nobuo									
Applica	ant herewith submits the following under 3	5 U.S.C. 371 to ef	fect filing:							
7-1	□ Please immediately start national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)).									
81	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (file if in English but, if in foreign language, file only if <u>not</u> transmitted to PTO by the International Bureau) including:									
	a. ☐ Request; b. ☐ Abstract;									
	c pgs. Spec. and Claims; d sheet(s) Drawing which are [] informal 🔲 form	nal of size	A4] 11"					
9.	☑ A copy of the International Applica	ition has been tra	ansmitted	d by the Int	ernationa	al Bureau.				
10.	A translation of the International App a. Significant is transmitted herewith including (3) 10 pgs. Spec. and (4) 2 sheet(s) Drawing international App	ling: (1)	est; (2) ∑	Abstract;						
	b. is not required, as the applica c. is not herewith, but will be file Notice per Rule 494(c) if box d. Translation verification attach	ation was filed in E ed when required b 4(a) is X'd or Rule	nglish. by the fort 495(c) if	hcoming PT	O Missin	g Requirements				

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11.	\boxtimes	Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment								
12.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)), i.e., <u>before 18th month</u> from first priority date above in item 3, are transmitted herewith (file only if in <u>English</u>) including:								
13.	\boxtimes	PCT Article 19 claim amendments (if any) have been transmitted by the International Bureau								
14.		Translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)), i.e., of claim amendments made before 18th month, is attached (required by 20th month from the date in item 3 if box 4(a) above is X'd, or 30th month if box 4(b) is X'd, or else amendments will be considered canceled).								
15.	A dec a. ⊠ b. □	laration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) is submitted herewith ⊠ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy is not herewith, but will be filed when required by the forthcoming PTO Missing Requirements Notice per Rule 494(c) if box 4(a) is X'd or Rule 495(c) if box 4(b) is X'd.								
16.		ernational Search Report (ISR): s prepared by ☐ European Patent Office ☐ Japanese Patent Office ☐ Other has been transmitted by the international Bureau to PTO. copy herewith (1 pg(s).) ☐ plus Annex of family members (pg(s).).								
	International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER): a. ☑ has been transmitted (if this letter is filed after 28 months from date in item 3) in E International Bureau with Annexes (if any) in original language. b. ☐ copy herewith in English. c.1 ☐ IPER Annex(es) in original language ("Annexes" are amendments made to claims during Examination) including attached amended: c.2 ☐ Specification/claim pages # claims # Dwg Sheets # Claims # Dwg Sheets # Claims # Dwg Sheets # Crequired by 30 th month due date, or else a amendments will be considered canceled)									
19	Inform a. ⊠ b. ⊠ c. ⊠	ormation Disclosure Statement including: Attached Form PTO-1449 listing documents Attached copies of documents listed on Form PTO-1449								
20.		Copy of Power to IA agent.								
21.		Drawings (complete only if 8d or 10a(4) not completed): sheet(s) per set: ☐ 1 set informal; ☐ Formal of size ☐ A4 ☐ 11"								
22. 22(a)	Small make	Entity Status								
23.	Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on the priority claim and the certified copy, both filed in the International Application during the international stage based on the filing in (country) <u>JAPAN</u> of:									
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